

year. The ground was only slightly covered with snow, so the moss could be found easily.

"When the three adventurers had been brought inside to the warmth and rest, when they lay down to rest, as it were, they expressed concern as to their relatives and friends, who they said, might have given them up for lost, considering that they had left the earth at Rockaway Beach on the 13th of last month and that they had had no means of getting into touch with either the military authorities or with the relatives.

"They had brought three homing pigeons with them for the purpose of posting those below the border as to their movements, but it had become necessary to sacrifice them, as the birds to save off starvation. The third pigeon also would have had to be killed and eaten but for the chance meeting with the military authorities.

"This last surviving bird, said Mr. Bradbury, "was found nesting in the coat of Lieutenant Kloor, who was overjoyed at having saved it from an untimely fate. He declared that he then wrote out a 100-word message, to be conveyed by the bird to the O. C. at Rockaway Beach, and I myself had the message attached and sent the bird on its flight. I haven't yet heard whether or when it reached its destination, but confess that I feel a personal interest in its welfare and success, not only on account of its employers, so to speak, but on its own account.

"While the balloonists were being rested," continued Mr. Bradbury, "the upper floor of the Central Building, where I and the other clerks were being arranged for their accommodation and they were resting quite comfortably there when I left for Mattice and Montreal."

#### Farrell Worse Fatigued

Speaking of their return journey to military headquarters below the border, Mr. Bradbury pointed out that the journey from Moose Factory to Mattice would occupy about sixteen or seventeen days. He thought that Lieutenant Farrell, who seems to have suffered most throughout the trying experiences, might have to ride most of the way, but that the other two could be able to accompany him, sleighs on foot and thereby keep warm.

"There will likely be three dog sleighs," he said, "one of them bearing a carload in which man, food, dog food and other provisions will be kept for the sixteen odd days' journey. Another will be used for the sleeping tent, camping stove and other paraphernalia. The third will be used to bring daylight to dark, after which the tent will be set up with the stove in the center and beds of new cut brush wood prepared. There will also be a supply of lanterns and candles. As the travelers will find a train awaiting them for their journey south."

Throughout they will be looked after by officials of the Hudson Bay Company, so that no fresh hardships should be encountered."

Upon being asked whether the balloonists would be returning via Montreal or Toronto, Mr. Bradbury replied that at the time he left them they had not mapped out their plans. The Toronto Aero Club, he knows, had invited them to a dinner in that city, but whether this invitation would be accepted he could not say.

He knew definitely, however, that should they decide to journey via this city, they would be here at least, if not at least until the middle of next week.

#### Letter Describes Rescue Of Impoverished Airmen

Agent for Trading Post Says They Were in Desperate Straits; One in Underwear

A description of the rescue of the three American balloonists in the wilderness of northern Canada is contained in a report by S. H. Thorpe, agent of the Revillon trading post at Moose, on James Bay, sent to the office of the company in Montreal. The letter was sent to The Tribune yesterday by John M. Revillon, president of the company. The letter shows that the three airmen were in a desperate straits at the moment of their rescue, and that they were in a state of starvation and cold.

"The trip from Moose to Cochrane," said Mr. Revillon, "was a very hard one. Most of the time it is done by walking, the white men walking on snowshoes and carrying nothing, and the Indians pulling a sleigh containing grub and blankets for a couple of strapped to their foreheads."

The agent's report follows: "Sunday, 19th—Well, since laying this trail to the north, we have had a lot of exciting news. On Friday, about 11 o'clock, Thomas Mark picked up three strange fellows down about Middleboro, some place, who turned out to be three American airmen. They had left a note in a balloon on Monday P. M. the 15th inst., over New York, taking observations for the United States Government. They were stranded away in the middle of the bush, about 2 P. M. on Tuesday, the 14th, some 10 or 20 miles back in the bush on Nicholson's Creek way; they had not seen any sign or anything at all in all that time. They eventually heard some dogs bark as they passed over here, and commencing to descend as fast as possible landed back here in the bush."

"Their clothing was all torn to pieces, one of them arriving in his underwear, having torn his pants up to wrap around his feet. They say one was in his last pair of shoes, and the other two left after yesterday morning with two dog teams to go in to find the balloon, although I hear they are not going to bother with it—that is, that they are so I presume the H. B. Company is going to try and get it out, as there will be a lot of silk tent in it."

"It is supposed to be worth, about \$5,000, though they had to throw away everything possible to lighten up, so as to stay in the air till they saw some sign of civilization. One of them is Mr. Hinton, who made that transatlantic flight in one of those N. C. airplanes, though he says this is his first and last experience in a balloon."

A welcome home demonstration to Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell has been arranged by the residents of the Bushwick section of Brooklyn. The final arrangements were made at a meeting last night in the Eastern District Police Station, of which Lieutenant Farrell is a member.

As soon as word is received of the return of the three airmen to the railroad in Canada, a sub-committee of three will be sent there to inform him of the arrangements. It is hoped to hold the demonstration on Sunday, January 10, at 10 o'clock.

#### Victim of Hudson Terminal Hold Up Identifies Suspect

John Dolan, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a hold-up Thursday night at the Fulton Street entrance to the Hudson Terminal Building, was held in \$25,000 bail by Magistrate Tobias in Tombs Court yesterday.

#### Trail Tribune Follows to Meet Balloonists

The trail of the three balloonists was followed by the Tribune to the Central Building, where they were being rested, and then to the Hudson Bay Company, where they were being looked after by officials of the Hudson Bay Company, so that no fresh hardships should be encountered."

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#### Grand canyon of the Abibi River, part of one of the routes the stranded air voyagers are expected to take to reach civilization.

#### Warrant Out for Densel's Arrest As a White Slave Act Violator

#### U. S. Marshal Says Pastor Who Eloped With Trina Hannenberg Will Be Seized To-day; Girl's Parents Begin Suit for \$10,000 Damages

The Rev. Cornelius Densel, ex-pastor of the First Netherlands Reformed Church, of Passaic, will be seized under arrest, charged with violating the Mann act, at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in Passaic, it was announced last night by United States Marshal Albert Ettelson.

The warrant for the arrest of the ex-pastor, who eloped with Trina Hannenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannenberg, 25 Pine Street, Passaic, on November 12 and returned with her on December 8, was signed by United States Commissioner Joseph Delaney at his office in Paterson shortly before noon yesterday. The complaint is sworn to by J. F. Holmes, agent of the Department of Justice, who has been investigating the case since Wednesday. The Federal grand jury will probably review the facts of the case to-day at the request of United States Attorney Elmer H. Grant.

The warrant was left in the office of the United States Commissioner, and Albert Ettelson, of the Department of Justice, was informed that it was filed. Densel home that the warrant had been issued. William H. J. Ely, attorney for Densel, was immediately summoned to the Densel home. The arrest was expected at any moment. Ettelson, how-

#### Whitman Put In Full Charge Of City Inquiry

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jury could pick out any man on the police force desired.

"For instance," a query was put, "could they have Dan Costigan to aid them?" Costigan is the one-time head of the vice squad who was demoted when the present administration assumed power.

"Oh certainly," Mr. Swann replied. "Mr. Whitman will begin his work on the investigation immediately and will conduct the hearings before the ad hoc committee on Monday morning, when five witnesses, for whom subpoenas have been issued, will testify. They are Hood Macfarland, ex-editor, and Arthur J. McKenna and John W. Lawrence, reporters, of The Tribune; and Henry Jessup and Edward T. Dalton, ex-policemen."

Mr. Swann made it plain that he would have no hand in the direction of the inquiry unless he were asked to act in that capacity by Mr. Whitman. He was asked:

"Do you think the appointment of Mr. Whitman as exclusive head of this investigation means that you will not be identified with it?"

"I will be identified with it only as Governor," he replied. "I am not a party man. He is at the labor bar. The resources of this office are at his disposal and we will assist him as he desires."

Mr. Whitman declined to reveal any of his plans or the names of any experts upon whom he proposes to call. In fact, he said, he had not made any decision and would not be ready to make an announcement until later.

A question was raised as to whether the grand jury investigation might not interfere with the congressional legislative investigation of the charges made by Senator Robinson and Assemblyman Steinberg. Mr. Swann started to reply, when he was interrupted by Mr. Whitman, who said:

"There will be no interference with any other investigation. There is no possible chance of interfering with any other investigation. There is no limit whatever to a grand jury running down crime."

Then the District Attorney spoke up. "I am sure how an investigation can interfere," he urged. "What we want to know is the facts. If there is any graft, we want to know it and punish it. It is the sworn duty of the District Attorney to investigate any crime, present the facts to the grand jury and prosecute any crime committed in the county. It is particularly enjoined upon him to investigate corruption in public office."

#### Mayor Offers Detectives

The announcement that the Mayor had offered the services of six city detectives to aid the investigators was embodied in a letter from District Attorney Swann to William S. Oane Coffin, of 115 East Avenue, the chairman of the additional grand jury. The letter read:

"The mayor has authorized me to tender to the additional grand jury any six detectives of the Detective Bureau that may be selected by the grand jury or its foreman. He is very desirous that the grand jury, through its foreman, make its own selection of detectives for the purpose of running down any clue or clues that it may discover which, in its judgment, may lead to evidence of any corruption in public office in the County of New York. Whatever six detectives may be selected by the grand jury will be assigned for its executive work and under its exclusive direction."

The Mayor has also authorized me to state that any and everything within my reason that it is within his power to do to aid you in this investigation will be promptly done by him."

The evidence of Mr. Whitman as a special counsel was also published in the request of the ex-Governor, who said it made his position and authority clear. The appointment followed:

"J. Edward Swann, District Attorney

#### Bail Bondsman New York Mail Car Is Looted While on Way to Philadelphia

Broken Seal and Forced Lock Reveal Robbery When Pennsylvania R. R. Train Arrives at Broad Street Station

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Evidence that a mail car on a Pennsylvania Railroad train which left New York at 12:45 a. m. had been rifled was found when the train pulled into the Broad Street Station here at 3:45 a. m. to-day.

A clerk who tried to get in the rear of the car found that the door would not open because of the mail bags heaped against it. Going to the front door, next to the locomotive tender, he discovered that the seal had been broken and the lock forced.

Inside the car was in confusion. Mail sacks had been flung about and two of the clerks were lying on the floor. Postoffice and railroad officials started an investigation at once. So far the contents of the car on its arrival here have not been checked up with the Comptroller in New York and the postal officials said they could not tell whether anything had been stolen or not. It was possible, they said, that two empty sacks had been thrown into the car before the train started from New York.

#### Women Prisoners At Police Station Denied Proper Care

#### Patrolmen of 47th Street Precinct Protest After Three Flagrant Cases of Neglect Occur in a Day

The withdrawal of three matrons from the West Forty-seventh Street police station, for reasons not explained by the police, has brought indignities and embarrassment to women prisoners and delayed patrolmen in discharging their duties, according to patrolmen on duty in that station.

Flagrant cases have been reported during the last three days, in support of the contention that the transfer of the three women inmates to the office of the Fifth Deputy Commissioner was a blow at public morality.

At 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning the body of a woman, who had been killed by an automobile in Sixth Avenue, was brought into the station. The patrolmen were then notified, but it was not until late in the afternoon that a matron was sent to the Thirtieth Street station to identify the body.

It was a violation of regulations for a male officer to search a woman. The Thirtieth Street station replied that there was only one matron there and that she was taking care of a woman prisoner who could not be spared. Police Headquarters was then notified, but it was not until late in the afternoon that a matron was sent to the Thirtieth Street station.

A young woman, eighteen years old, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was brought to the West Forty-seventh Street station and placed in the back room, where several patrolmen, including reserves and others, were awaiting calls. She became unmanageable, as a result of intoxication, and insisted upon throwing herself on the floor and rolling about.

While this scene was in progress another young woman was brought in on a vagrancy charge, forced to sit in the back room with the patrolmen and witness the spectacle. Both women were kept there for about three hours before a patrol wagon arrived.

Patrolmen complain that the new conditions at the West Forty-seventh Street station are a hardship, and that frequently they are forced to be absent from their posts for long periods.

#### Man Held for New Year Murder Confesses He Killed 2 Friends

William H. Morehaus, fifty-seven years old, of 283 Plane Street, Newark, arrested by the Newark police last Wednesday night in connection with the death of Hugh Campbell, sixty years old, of 1018 Street, a watchman in the factory of the United Cutting Company, at 102 Vesey Street, Newark, late New Year's night, has confessed to two murders, according to the Newark police yesterday.

Morehaus was employed recently as a "sandwich" advertising man, confessed, according to the police, that he killed Campbell New Year's night and also William Bucklow, of William Street, Belleville, ten years ago. The police said that Morehaus had been in police prison four times on robbery and assault and battery charges and in the penitentiary three times.

The fact that Morehaus had been a friend of Campbell and had attended the Wednesday night meetings of the Volunteers of America regularly with him led to the arrest, after which he took \$75 which Bucklow had hidden in a canvas bag.

He at first denied knowledge of the Campbell case. It was said, but when confronted with persons who had seen him with Campbell every night for a week he broke down.

According to the alleged confession, he met Campbell when the latter was going to work New Year's Day and wished him a happy New Year. Later the police said, Morehaus decided to rob the watchman, went to the factory, struck Campbell from behind, knocked him down and then robbed him. Major Richard Niederhuff, of the Volunteers of America, recalled that another man, who had attended meetings with Morehaus, was followed ten years ago, and the police accused Morehaus of both crimes.

Morehaus, it is said, told the police he had known his first victim, Bucklow, for six years and had attended meetings of the Volunteers with him. After working for Bucklow for two days and a half, Morehaus is alleged to have confessed, in William Street, Belleville, and killed him with an axe, after which he took \$75 which Bucklow had hidden in a canvas bag.

#### Deputy City Clerk Cruse In Cafe During Hold-Up

Three masked men entered the restaurant and cafe of Hugo Siegel, at 349 Third Avenue, last night, held up several persons, including Deputy City Clerk Michael J. Cruse, and escaped with \$200 taken from the cash register and patrons. The bandits backed out of the place after one of the patrons had run upstairs and blown a police whistle. Nothing was taken from Mr. Cruse.

When the men entered the place one went to the restaurant, the other stood by the door and the third walked behind the bar. The latter pointed his revolver toward the bartender, who held his hands up. Only \$30 was taken from the cash register.

The man who went to the restaurant held up Mr. Cruse and several other men, including the manager. Before the police whistle was blown he took \$200 from the cash register and escaped. The man who stood by the door, Joseph Fritsch, both of Queens. Daniel Lambert was the patron who gave the alarm.

Thief Tried and Sentenced to 10 Years in 90 Minutes

Charles Carlson was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in Sing Sing yesterday by County Judge MacMahon in Brooklyn. Carlson was indicted for robbery in the first degree, pleaded guilty and was sentenced, all within an hour and a half.

He tried to wrest a handbag from Mrs. Ellen Garvin, employed in the home of Henry Harper Benedict, 5 East Seventy-fifth Street, Manhattan, in the subway station at Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. He was caught after a chase.

#### Bohan Granted Delay In Hearing Till Jan. 18

Self-Confessed Slayer of 'Monk' Eastman Given More Time to Find Witnesses

The hearing set for yesterday in Jefferson Market court for Jeremiah W. Bohan, former prohibition officer, who confessed to killing "Monk" Eastman, notorious gunman, was postponed yesterday until January 18. Adjournment was allowed to give Bohan more time to find witnesses.

Five men held as material witnesses in the Eastman murder continue in jail in default of \$10,000 bail each, fixed by Judge Rosalsky. Supreme Court Justice Burr yesterday vacated writs of habeas corpus sued out to obtain their release. He said that if the men were not taken before the grand jury next Tuesday, as planned, their attorney might again apply for their release.

Counsel for the men held that the bail was excessive, and declared all the witnesses were reputable citizens. Assistant District Attorney Henry J. Delaney, who represented the State, said three of the witnesses remained at the scene of the murder until the body was taken to the hospital, but all professed ignorance of Eastman's identity.

#### Wife Thief and Woman He Stole Found in St. Louis

Deserted Husband Says Runaway Pair Told Him They Were Married in Australia 13 Years Ago

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Pierre Paul Auther, of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Philip Franzen, of Madison, Wis., with whom he ran away last Tuesday night, were found here early this morning by detectives.

After admitting their identity, the couple was taken into custody and lodged in jail.

The Police Commissioner received a resolution passed the previous night at a meeting of the association of Flatbush police officers, which Dr. Emmerson C. Rose, chairman of the special police committee of the association, read a report to show that dogs proved an efficient aid in capturing criminals who they were in use of several years ago. The use of police dogs in Flatbush was abandoned after a dozen of them had been poisoned.

It was remarked at the meeting that the Police Department had produced statistics to demonstrate that the dogs were of no particular value in checking crime. This was met with the statement: "The police also produced statistics to prove there was no crime."

Charles Addoms, secretary of the Flatbush Police Association, said yesterday that his association favors the reestablishment of the dog patrol. He said members of the police reserves in the Flatbush section have patrolled the streets at night in the last three weeks. The automobiles are equipped with shotguns. Two suspicious looking men were searched a few nights ago, and both found to be carrying concealed weapons. The dog patrol of reserves has been exceedingly effective, he said, in keeping crime down.

#### Man Gives Himself Up To Police as a Slayer

Archie Stefano, twenty-seven years old, of 324 East 109th Street, last night gave himself up to the police of the East 109th Street station, where, according to the police, he confessed to the shooting of Joseph Nappi of 18 East 109th Street on the night of January 5.

Nappi died the same night in the City Hospital. Stefano was locked up charged with homicide.

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#### U. S. Begins Whisky Ring Inquiry Here

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are bringing large quantities of liquor into New York, it was asserted, will cut the city from a large source of the supply. Revenue officers declared they have discovered that most of the recent hold-ups of liquor shipped in trucks from Maryland and Kentucky to the city were fakes, carried out by the bootleggers and their agents themselves in order to get the liquor into this city.

In these cases, it was declared, the liquor was removed from warehouse on forged permits and arranged to be made for seizure of the liquor was in route. The detectives believe that at least a dozen liquor rings are in operation in this city.

Federal Judge Chaffield, in Brooklyn, repeated his determination to impose jail sentences on all violators of the Volstead act. This, he said, included first offenders. Several persons were arraigned before Judge Chaffield yesterday for violation of the Volstead act, and dates set for their trials.

#### Prosecutor's Stand

District Attorney Ross, who appeared in court later, made the following statement outlining the attitude of the office:

"It is the policy of this office that all offenders under the Volstead act receive jail sentences wherever it is possible to secure them, and that the sentence should be substantial in length. It is time that a certain class of people who have been violating the law and have been charged extremely high prices for very inferior liquor, and justifying these charges by the assumption that they must assume this risk in reality and pay the penalty when caught. This is good sportsmanship, if it is possible to conceive of a lawbreaker as profit possessing this quality, should compel their acceptance of the risk taken, under which they have been most highly paid."

#### Kramer Declares America Never Will Be Bone Dry

Says Practical Prohibition Will Come with Next Generation. Calls Amendment Permanent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States will never have a bone dry prohibition, Commissioner Kramer declared to-day, though he expressed the sentiment throughout the country, and said that New York and the East, he believed, will come closer to it.

Difficulties experienced with prohibition agents were to be expected, he declared, as a body they were doing their duty. Most of the enforcement agents, Mr. Kramer declared, as he who could "take a drink in order to carry out their orders," but his agent, he said, is a Methodist minister.

#### One-day-old Eggs Save them with Knickerbocker Ice

Many invalids and delicate children depend upon these eggs direct from the farm. The eggs sell at from \$1.35 to \$1.45 a dozen. To keep them with one-day-old freshness—the "egg man" says: "Put the box in the refrigerator—turn the eggs frequently." All eggs should be kept in the refrigerator—outside temperature is too variable.

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#### Street and Semi-Dress Hats

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